

RESOLUTION
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This House; on the 10th anniversary of APS tragedy,

Recalls the brutal attack on the Army Public School (APS), Peshawar, on 16th December 2014, where 149 innocent lives, including 132 children, were mercilessly taken terrorists;

Acknowledges the unparalleled sacrifices made by these young martyrs, their teachers, and staff who displayed extraordinary courage in the face of unimaginable brutality;

Pays tribute to the resilience and courage of the families of the martyrs, whose sacrifice has become a symbol of our nation's unity and determination in the fight against terrorism;

Recognizes that the APS attack was not just an attack on a school but on the very soul and future of Pakistan;

Emphasizes that the children of APS remind us of the heavy cost of terrorism and underscore the importance of ensuring that no child in Pakistan lives in fear of violence;

Reaffirms Pakistan's commitment to eliminating terrorism in all its forms and manifestations as a cornerstone of our national security and development;

Recalls the efforts made under the National Action plan (NAP) to combat terrorism, and resolving to enhance its implementation with renewed vigor and accountability;

Now, therefore, this House resolves to;

1. Observe 16th December as a National Day of Remembrance for the martyrs of APS and all victims of terrorism in Pakistan.
2. Reaffirm Pakistan's commitment to eradicating terrorism and extremism from its soil through comprehensive, sustained, and unified efforts.
3. Enhance the provision of security for educational institutions across the country, ensuring that schools remain safe sanctuaries for children to learn and grow without fear.
4. Commit to strengthening anti-terrorism framework, improving intelligence coordination, and ensuring justice for the victims of terrorism.
5. Pledge unwavering support to the armed forces, law enforcement agencies, and all those who continue to make sacrifices to protect the sovereignty and peace of Pakistan.
6. Express solidarity with the families of the APS martyrs and victims of all terrorist incidents, ensuring that their sacrifices will never be forgotten.

This House further calls upon the government and all political, social, and civil society actors to unite in the collective effort to build a peaceful, prosperous, and secure Pakistan, free from the scourge of terrorism.

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